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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John F. Blake
Assistant for Information, DDA


SUBJECT : FOIA Request on Behalf of Mr. Philip Agee

1. Attached is a copy of an FOIA request presented on behalf of Philip Agee by an attorney, Melvin L. Wulf. The request, dated 9 November 1977, went simultaneously to the CIA, NSA, FBI, and the Departments of Defense, State, and Justice. Although submitted under FOIA, the request is a typical "my file" request for "access to and copies of all files and records of every description...that pertain to, refer to, or in any way relate to Mr. Philip Agee."

2. Initially, the plan was to have all identified documents reviewed by the DDO. It quickly became apparent, however, that the workload would be too large for this approach and it was agreed that each component would review its own findings, referring to the DDO those documents involving DDO equities.

3. In December we wrote to the other recipients of the Agee request requesting their cooperation in ensuring that all documents, classified or unclassified, originated by this Agency or containing information obtained from this Agency are referred to us for our coordination and review. We recently received four referrals from the FBI, two of them concerning Bureau documents and two covering CIA documents found in FBI files. Processing of these referred documents and review of documents found in CIA files is continuing with the principal burden falling on the DDO and the Office of Security. Nothing has, as yet, been released to Agee or his lawyer.

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John F. Blake

Attachment: a/s

MELVIN L. WULF
ATTORNEY AT LAW

212-697-5918

565 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

November 9, 1977

IPS REGISTRY
P47-2793
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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Director
National Security Agency
Washington, D. C.

Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is a request, separately directed to each of the agencies described above, under the Freedom of Information Act as amended, on behalf of Mr. Philip Agee.

On Mr. Agee's behalf, I request access to and copies of all files and records of every description, including all written documents, sound recordings of any kind, and photographic material, in the possession of each of the agencies described above, that pertain to, refer to, or in any way relate to Mr. Philip Agee.

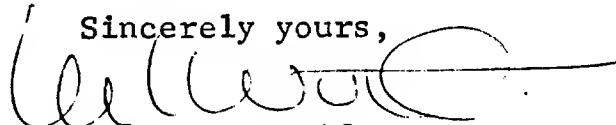
I enclose a copy of a letter, and a Certificate of Acknowledgment of Execution, authorizing this request on Mr. Agee's behalf. The letter also describes Mr. Agee's history of employment with the United States, and lists the addresses at which he has lived in recent years. I retain the original copy of the letter and Certificate of Acknowledgment in my office.

I believe that this request comes within the terms of the Act which allows the fees to be reduced or waived if that "is in the public interest..." and therefore ask that the fees be waived.

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I will expect to receive a reply within ten working days,
as provided by the Act.

Sincerely yours,



Melvin L. Wulf

50 Maids Causeway
Cambridge CB5 8LD
England
June 10, 1977

Mr. Melvin L. Wulf
Attorney at Law
suite 600
565 5th Avenue
New York NY 10017

Dear Mr. Wulf,

With this letter I authorize you to act on my behalf to review files containing information collected on me by the Department of Justice and by any other agency of the United States government.

The following information is for assistance in locating such information. I was born on January 19, 1935 at Tacoma Park, Maryland. I was employed by the Central Intelligence Agency from August or July 1957 until January 1969 with the period August 1957 to June 1960 (approximately) on active duty in the U/S Air Force. I was also employed by the Department of State from November 1960 until January 1969 under a cover arrangement with the Central Intelligence Agency.

The following are addresses where I have lived in recent years:

50 Maids Causeway, Cambridge, England (November 1976 until June 1977)
1 Hale Ave., Cambridge, England (September 1975 until November 1976)
Penmoor, St. Clement, Truro, Cornwall, England (May 1974 until August 1975)
58 Eton Avenue, London NW3 (May 1973 until May 1974)
23 Primrose Gardens, London NW3 (February 1973 until May 1973)
Argyle Square, London (December 1972 until February 1973)
Belsize Square, London (November-December 1972, c/o Ferrera, 69 rue du cardinal Lemoine, Paris 5 (May 1972-October 1972)
Hotel Minerve, rue des Ecoles, Paris 5 (January-May 1972)
Hotel Vaugirard, rue de Vaugirard, Paris 5 (December 1971)
Calle Progreso 15, Mexico City DF, Mexico (1970-1971)

In addition to reviewing files, you may also order copies of all releasable material and to arrange for appeal against decisions by government agencies to withhold any material.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Agee
Philip Agee

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(FORMERLY FS-88)
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Certificate of Acknowledgment of Execution of an Instrument

KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

(Country)

PROVINCE OF NORTH HOLLAND

(County and/or other political division)

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(County and/or other political division)

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE

(Name of foreign service office)

UNITED STATES

I, Melvin M. Tano, Consul

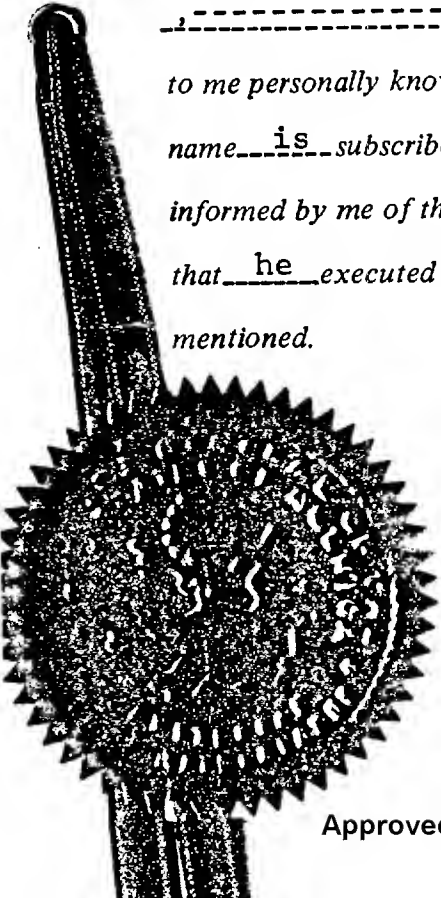
of the United States of America at Amsterdam, The Netherlands

duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this Tenth

day of June 1977, before me personally appeared Philip Agee,
(DATE)

to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual--described in, whose
name is subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument, and being
informed by me of the contents of said instrument he duly acknowledged to me
that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
official seal the day and year last above written.


Melvin M. Tano
Consul



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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Request from Melvin L. Wulf for Records Pertaining to his Client, Philip Agee

FROM:

IPS/DDA, 2E50

EXTENSION

5659

NO.

F-77-1078

DATE

22 March 1978

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

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Attached is a copy of the request letter, and copies of our routing sheets indicating the components tasked with searching for relevant records. Note that the request went to several agencies in addition to the CIA. We have touched base with State and the FBI to ensure that they coordinate their actions with us. We recently received four referrals from the FBI--two of them dealing with Bureau documents and two of them dealing with CIA documents, about equally split between OS and the DDO.

Except for the DDO and Security, almost all Agency components have reported their findings to IPS. Initially, the DDO proposed that a review group be formed under DDO-sponsorship to do a centralized review of all documents. They later decided that this was too big an undertaking and on 9 January 1978 it was agreed that the following procedures would be followed:

a. Each component will review its own findings, recommending whatever referrals are required.

b. The DDO will review all documents involving DDO equities.

c. IPS will make referrals to the DDO for other components that find documents of interest to the DDO.

d. Reviews will be coordinated with OGC (Launie Z.) throughout the process.

e. The DDO will make its customary (over)

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review of the final package once it has been assembled for mailing. (In view of the referrals we have received from other agencies of their documents containing CIA-originated information, there will obviously be more than one package of material to be reviewed by the DDO--our letter sent directly to the requester, plus the letters going to the FBI and other agencies informing them of the results of our review of their documents.)

PRIORITY HANDLING FOIA REQUEST

SUBJECT: (Optional)

REQUEST NUMBER

PHILIP AGEE

F-77-1078

FROM:

IPS/DDA 2E50

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DATE SENT

7 December 1977

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2. ICS/FOIO 5N01

3. OGC/FOIO
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4. OLC/FOIO
BX-3

5. DDO/PICG
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6. OTR/FOIO
1026 CofC

7. LOG/FOIO

8. OP/FOIO
FX-2

9. OTS/FOIO
222 South

10. OCR/FOIO
Harry Eisenbeiss 2E60

11. NFAC/FOIO
2E60

12. OGCR/FOIO
1206 Ames

Please note change in Case Number P-77-2793 - and process under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Whatever records are located should be forwarded to DDA/IPS for referral to DDO where overall review of material will be conducted on behalf of the Agency. Your suggestions and comments, of course, concerning the records will be appreciated, particularly where such advise will aid the reviewers in their task.

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8 DEC 1977

Mr. E. Ross Buckley
Freedom of Information Staff
Bureau of Public Affairs
Department of State
Room 2811, New State
Washington, DC 20520

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a Freedom of Information Act request received from Melvin A. Wulf, attorney, acting on behalf of his client, Philip Agee. We assume that you have also received copies of this request from Mr. Wulf.

We would appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all documents, classified or unclassified, which were originated by this Agency, or which include information originated by this Agency, are referred to us for our coordination and review.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

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Sincerely,
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Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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This was our acknowledgement letter. We had first typed a letter to Wulf stating our intention to process the request under the Privacy Act, but this was never sent. [REDACTED] objected to giving Wulf something to object to. Ernie's opinion was that if the request specified the Freedom of Information Act, it should be so processed. In other words, we switched from PA to FOIA at our own volition, and not, as I told you earlier, at the insistence of the requester. (We have in our file a copy of Justice's acknowledgement letter to Wulf which indicates that Justice will process it as a Privacy Act request, however.)

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